

# Marble Hill Press

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Now is the time to have your straw hat cleaned.

For the sake of peace give the woman the ballot?

Why loer at the spring, poet when we all feel the same way?

Soon will be warm enough for the open-window, corner player.

The milliners have solved the problem: What shall we do with our ex-waistcoats?

It must be much pleasanter to pilot a war balloon before hostilities begin than afterward.

Now the price of liberty is quoted at the market rate of a sufficient supply of breadstuffs.

London complains of a shortage of doctors. The diploma mills must be more exacting over there.

A wise man will enjoy every pleasant day to the fullest extent, for he never knows what is coming.

The taxicab is after all an automobile, and it does not hesitate to run over the innocent pedestrian.

An English peeress has written a cookery book. Perhaps the reaction from the suffragette craze is coming.

The treasury department, it is said, is about to have new designs prepared for the nickel five-cent pieces and the more or less copper one-cent coins.

If possible the designs should be drawn so as not to resemble in any degree the designs on the new five-dollar gold pieces.

Each succeeding generation is better than the last. That is why we do not burn witches nor own slaves.

And we do many things which our children's children will think criminal and silly. Our congresses have every indication of living in a better time than we have seen.

If the Chicago police have captured the leader of the Black Hand in that city they have done an excellent work. It is said that this man has given information concerning his fellows. He was arrested in the act of taking money from an Italian physician, who had been threatened by the gang.

A looker-on in Venice—Illinois, not Italy—might well be surprised that the recent spanking of three boys in that peaceful village should be so elaborately treated by the metropolitan press. Time was when this was an almost daily observance in every home in the land that boasted young barbarians at play. "The old order changeth."

A railroad posts in its suburban cars warnings against disembarking from the cars in the terminal yards. This, as the Frenchman observed, is most well, but might it not be worth while to join with an admonition to the careless suburbanite to cease disembarking on the port side of the trains at stations where the platform lies to starboard?

The coast artillery companies at Fort Washington, Md., claim the world's record in mortar firing, having hit a target moving at the rate of five miles an hour six times in ten shots at a distance of from 4,000 to 6,000 yards, and the ten shots were fired in less than six minutes. With marksmanship reduced to an exact science the leviathan battleships will have to be wary.

An American company is to be formed to capitalize an expedition to search in the ocean for the hidden treasures of Capt. Kidd. As a hint that practical gentlemen are still holding the record. He would be worth his weight in his own gold at this day, when other hidden treasures are being dragged to light by probes, investigations and other forms of "trust-busting."

How culpably ignorant of the early history of our country the children are being kept is freshly illustrated by some examination papers filed at a recent college examination, in which it was stated that Gen. Grant and Admiral Farragut commanded in the British army and navy during the revolution. Apparently good work will be found for every post in detailing comrades to inspect the duties of the children in the schools.

The New York taxicabs having become established the inevitable result follows that their proprietors are feeling around for the highest charges that the traffic will bear. This is so usual as to create little surprise; but the public would like for once to see how it seems to encounter a public service novelty that is conducted on the effete notion of discovering the lowest prices that will yield bigger profits by multiplying the traffic.

Taxicabs have increased their rates in New York, but the old reliable cross-town horse cars still jolt along for a nickel.

Italy has got the Dreadnoughtitis, too! A bill has been introduced in the chamber of deputies calling for two 20,000-ton battleships. When they get two they will feel lonesome without four and with four it will be absolutely necessary to have six. And so the dreadful complaint continues to grow and fastens its insatiable money-sucking tentacles upon the nation.

## JAIL FOR TWO TRUST MEN

### THREE OTHER OFFICIALS STORES GET FINES.

Spencer Shoter Given Three Years' Sentence and J. F. Cooper Myers Three Months.

Savannah, Georgia.—Judge William B. Sheppard sentenced the five men found guilty of violating the Sherman anti-trust law.

Spencer P. Shoter, chairman of the board of directors of the American National Stores Co. was sentenced to serve three years in jail and pay a fine of \$5,000.

Edmund N. Nash, president of the company, was fined \$2,000.

J. F. Cooper Myers, vice-president of the American company and president of the National Transportation and Terminal Co. was sentenced to three months in jail and to pay a fine of \$2,500.

George Mead Boardman of New York, treasurer of the American Naval Stores Co. was fined \$2,000.

Carl Moller of Jacksonville, Fla., agent of the American and general manager of the National Transportation and Terminal Co. in Jacksonville, was fined \$5,000.

Mr. Shoter and Mr. Myers were sentenced to terms in the Chatham county jail because they had been before the court two years ago, entering pleas of guilty.

Mr. Moller's sentence was made heavy because of his connection with the terminal yards in Jacksonville, where regrading and regrading were alleged to have taken place.

The case will be appealed to the United States court of appeals. A writ of error citing fifty-three grounds was filed immediately after sentence was passed. Nearly everything the court permitted to come before the jury, to which the defense entered protest, was attacked.

Bond in the sum of \$20,000 was given for the defendants and they were released pending the determination of their appeal. The costs they must pay if the convictions and sentences stand will, it is said, reach \$17,000.

## CAR IS RAMMED; 1 DEAD

### Boom of Paving Machine at Memphis Wrecks Car With Deadly Result.

Memphis, Tennessee.—One man was killed and five seriously injured in a peculiar accident here Saturday, when the projecting boom of an asphalt paving machine used in paving work penetrated a street car of the East End line.

Running at a speed said to have been about forty miles an hour, inbound East End car dashed into a projecting boom from an asphalt machine on Madison avenue, near the Auditorium.

An immense hole was torn in the side of the car and E. J. Rawlins was so seriously injured that he died when the city hospital was reached.

The asphalt machine is owned by H. P. Streicher & Co. of Toledo, who have the contract for paving Madison avenue a distance of three miles.

## JAP ATTACKED BY CROWD

### Caucasian Objecting to Share Seat in Car With Japanese Leads to Fight and Arrest.

New York City.—A Japanese restaurant-keeper, Panabiki (zenkichi) by name, was badly beaten by a crowd near the Grand Central station. The trouble started in a gateway car when a white man refused to allow the Japanese to occupy a seat with him. When the two left the car hot words passed and a fight followed. A crowd quickly gathered and took the Caucasian part and the Japanese was fairsly badly when the police interfered. The Japanese was arrested on the other man's complaint.

### Few Persons Own New York.

New York City.—New York city's taxable property is estimated to be worth about \$6,800,000,000, according to Lawson Purdy, president of the board of tax and assessments. Two-thirds of this property is land and less than one hundred thousand persons own it.

### Famous Bandit Is Caught.

Foggia, Italy.—Bands of Carabineers at Reschici captured the famous bandit Cordara and several of his followers, who for months have been harassing the entire province with the boldest robberies ever committed in this part of Italy.

### Man Shoots Defenseless Boys.

Chicago.—An unidentified man shot down and perhaps fatally wounded two defenseless boys in front of the Brenner Biscuit Co.'s factory. The man has not been captured.

### Types 109 Words a Minute.

Kansas City, Missouri.—A new speed record for typewriting was made here by E. A. Trefzger of New York, when he wrote an average of 109 words from copy each minute for 15 minutes.

### Five Killed in Wreck.

Milan, Italy.—Two trains met in collision near Basel, killing five and injuring several scores. It is reported several Americans are among the victims, but no details have been received.

## AFTER ABDUL'S GOLD



IT IS RUMORED THAT MUCH TREASURE IS BURIED IN THE SULTAN'S PALACE.

## TEXAS RANGERS DISPERSE A MOB

### FIRE OVER HEADS OF CROWD BENT ON LIBERATING ALLEGED NEGRO LYNCHERS.

### MORE TROUBLE IS LOOKED FOR

### Tumult Is Outgrowth of Hanging of Negro for an Alleged Attack on a White Girl—Nine Men Face Murder Charge.

Tyler, Texas.—A company of Texas Rangers fired over the heads of a mob that attempted to take nine men from jail here after they had been locked up for alleged participation in the lynching of Jim Hodge, a negro, on May 1, and as a result there is much bitter feeling and the outbreak of a race war is feared.

Nineteen men were held for the lynching and their preliminary hearing was concluded late Thursday. Nine of them were ordered to jail by the presiding judge.

When this became known a mob of several hundred people formed and went to the jail. A company of Rangers was thrown about the jail. When the mob became threatening the soldiers ordered them back, and when they refused to disperse a volley was ordered. The bullets whistled over the heads of the mob and its members scattered. There were threats afterwards that an attempt would be made to rescue the men held and the situation Friday is worrying the officers, who fear another clash.

Hodge was lynched for an alleged attack on a white girl. It was afterward declared that the negro had not been identified, and that he was not the one who attempted the assault.

Hodge was taken from the jail and hanged to a scaffolding around the unfinished courthouse. When it was found that the wrong negro had been hanged the act was denounced as murder.

The nine men jailed face a formal charge of murder. If convicted, they will be the first men sentenced for lynching a negro in Texas.

### First Freshmen Win.

Cambridge, Mass.—In the Harvard class races on the Charles river the first freshmen eight came in the winner with the seniors second. Four others crews were in the race. The time for the mile and seven-eighths was 10 minutes 4 seconds.

### Ball Player Permanently Crippled.

Omaha, Neb.—George Graham, the brilliant second baseman for the Omaha team of the Western league, has been put out of baseball permanently. He slipped in practicing, threw his knee out of place and his physician says he will never be able to play again.

### Cloudburst in Illinois.

Rockford, Ill.—A cloudburst about twenty miles west of Bradford washed out half a mile of tracks of the Interurban Railway Co.

### Direct Primary for Senator.

Lansing, Mich.—The lower house of the legislature by a vote of 67 to 4 passed a bill to extend the primary nomination system to United States senators. The senate is expected to concur.

### Pullman Company Improves.

Chicago, Ill.—Richard Dean, general manager of the Pullman company, announced that \$3,000,000 would be spent in the improvement of the car shops at Pullman. This means the employment of 12,000 men.

## WIRELESS STARTS LIGHTS

### Electric Impulse From Tower Six Miles Away Demonstrated at Electrical Show.

Omaha, Neb.—The lighting of the big auditorium by electric impulse from the wireless tower at Fort Omaha six miles away was a novelty which visitors at the show of the Omaha electrical exposition were treated. The method used was that developed by Dr. F. H. Millener, experimental engineer of the Union Pacific railroad and is the same as used by him some months ago, in operating a motor car at a distance.

## KILLED BEFORE SON'S EYES

### Aged Woman Running to Embrace Convict Boy Crushed by Train at Columbus, O.

Columbus, Ohio.—While running across the railroad tracks at the Once Leader of Famous Starr Gang is just paroled from the Indiana penitentiary, where he was serving a life term for murder, Mrs. Emma Lyon Drake was run down and killed here.

Ralph Drake, just out of prison, killed a woman with whom he was infatuated. Mrs. Drake was 70 years old. Her son was overcome with grief at the sight of his mother's mangled body.

## FORMER BANDIT CAPTURED

### Once Leader of Ramous Starr Gang is Charged With Robbing Bank at Tyro, Kan.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Deputy sheriffs captured Henry Starr, an alleged Kansas and Colorado bank robber, in the postoffice at Bouse.

Starr formerly was at the head of the Starr gang in Oklahoma, which operated with the famous Dalton gang, broken up after the Coffeyville, Kan., raid. He is charged with robbing the bank at Tyro, Kansas, on March 13, 1908, and the bank at Amity, Colo., July 6, 1908.

## COOLIES DESERT STEAMER

### Twenty Chinese Are Held at Ellis Island Awaiting Deportation to Flowery Kingdom.

New York, N. Y.—Twenty Chinese coolies who deserted the tramp steamer Hercules were sent to Ellis Island to await deportation to China. A report of the Chinese consul tried to induce the coolies to go back to the Hercules but they refused, alleging ill treatment. Unless they return to their vessel they will be sent to Shanghai at the expense of the owners of the Hercules.

## Resume Steamship Traffic.

Guayaquil, Ecuador.—Direct steamship traffic between this country and Panama which was suspended for a time has been re-established pending final settlement of the differences between the Ecuadorian government and the Pacific lines.

## Editor Was Not Kidnaped.

San Francisco.—Luther Brown, chief of the United Railways Detective bureau, was acquitted of the charge of kidnaping Fremont Older, editor of the Bulletin.

## Nationalist Deny Healy.

London, England.—The nationalist members of the house of commons, adopted a resolution proposed by John E. Raymond declining to admit Maurice Healy to membership in the party. Maurice Healy is a brother of Timothy Healy.

## Macaroni Men Meet.

Memphis, Tenn.—The National Association of Macaroni and Noodle Manufacturers concluded their annual convention after selecting St. Louis as the next meeting place.

## PLANTER KILLED BY WIFE

### PROMINENT MISSISSIPPIAN SLAIN IN HIS HOME.

### Woman Claims Self Defense But Makes No Explanation—Surrenders to the Sheriff.

Hernando, Miss.—Mrs. James W. Ferguson, wife of a prominent planter, shot and killed her husband as he lay in bed in their home in this city, then surrendered to the sheriff. She refuses to explain the cause of her deed, further than to declare she was acting in self-defense, and that her husband had been hooping indelicacies and cruelties upon her for the past few weeks to such an extent that she could bear it no longer.

Hired hands who board at the Ferguson home heard the report of the revolver used by the woman, and ran to Ferguson's room. The planter was dead and no one else was in sight. Mrs. Ferguson had gone immediately to a hotel and sent for the sheriff.

Mrs. Ferguson used a 32-caliber revolver and fired four shots into her husband's body. No one witnessed the killing. A brother of Mrs. Ferguson, who was in another part of the house when the shooting occurred, is unable to give any definite cause for the killing.

The Fergusons are among the best-known families in this section of the state. Not even their neighbors, so far, are able to assign any probable reason for the quarrel, if there was a quarrel.

## SHIPPERS CALL ON TAFT

### Industrial League Urge President to Recommend Changes to Regulate Commerce.

Washington, D. C.—A committee representing the National Industrial league called on President Taft and urged him to recommend to congress next winter important changes in the act to regulate commerce.

Three amendments are advocated by the industrial league. The first is to give the interstate commerce commission power to suspend an increased rate by the railroads before it goes into effect.

The second is to give the shipper the right to route his freight according to the quickest and most suitable way, instead of permitting them to send the matter in any direction they want to.

The third is to hold the roads responsible for errors or rate quotations. The president said he would consider the various provisions.

## LOVE GRAFTER SENTENCED

### Broker Accused of Winning Hearts of Women and Touching Their Pockets Gets Five Years.

Kansas City, Mo.—Charles E. Nord, a real estate broker, accused of winning the love of a number of women in various cities including New York and Chicago and inducing them to part with their money, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. He was charged with obtaining money under false pretenses from Mrs. Carrie Hamilton, a milliner formerly of Frankfort, Kansas, by making false pretenses. The sentence imposed by Judge Laitshaw was the maximum penalty.

## TEACHERS PINCH A PUPIL

### Des Moines, Ia., School Ma'tams to Appear in Court for Raising Welts on Boy.

Des Moines, Iowa.—Miss Maude Ewing and Miss Ida May Tilden, teachers in the Longfellow school here, were arrested for having beaten 9-year-old David Kaplan until he was black and blue. Their trial was set for May 22.

The teachers accused the little boy of stealing a \$5 bill from Miss Tilden. When he denied the charge, he says they laid him over a chair and beat him with switches and pinched his cheeks and body. An examination made of the boy's body revealed black and blue welts and his cheeks are scratched and bruised.

## President Tucker Resigns.

Hanover, N. H.—President William Jewett Tucker of Dartmouth College, it will be officially announced today will complete his official work with the close of the academic year June 15.

## Fatal Pistol Duel.

San Angelo, Texas.—Two dead, a third wounded and the authorities in pursuit of another, are the results of a pistol fight in the tent of a Wild West show. The shooting followed the performance.

## Ocean Liner Ice Bound.

Montreal, Quebec.—The Allen line steamship Tunisian, Liverpool for Montreal, was reported by wireless as in the ice off Cape Race, sixty miles from St. Johns, N. F. One of the plates in her bow had been started, and the ship was taking some water.

## Blows Self Up With Dynamite.

Pana, Ill.—William Price, thirty years old, committed suicide here by blowing himself up with pieces with dynamite. A wife and three children survive.



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Standing Fad.

The wandering agent who was selling cigar-bands found Remus sitting on the porch mending his fishing lines.

"Do you have any fads down here in Dixie?" asked the agent.

"What am them, mister?" inquired Remus, curiously.

"Why, take the collecting fad. Do you make any collection of anything down here?"

Remus laughed.

"Oh, yes, sah," he chuckled, "de same collection we've always made. De collection of plectaninates on dogs, sah."

### A Slight Misunderstanding.

The personally-conducted tourists were viewing the ruins of the Alhambra.

"How inspiring!" rapturously exclaimed Mrs. Windfall. "Who built that castle?"

"The Moors," explained the guide. "The Moors?" repeated the new-cultured lady, "oh, yes (turning to her husband), some of their descendants are particular friends of ours, aren't they, George?"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

### Little Tuberculosis Among Jews.

Dr. Maurice Jabberg is authority for the statement that the number of deaths from tuberculosis among the Jews is one-third that observed among the non-Jewish population around them and living in the same urban environment. Dr. Jabberg attributes this remarkable vitality of the Jews, and their immunity to sickness in general, to the fact that they have been for over 2,000 years dwelling in the city and are thus able to withstand more than their neighbors.

### LIGHT BOOZE Do You Drink It?

A minister's wife had quite a tussle with coffee and her experience is interesting. She says:

"During the two years of my training as a nurse, while on night duty, I became addicted to coffee drinking. Between midnight and four in the morning, when the patients were asleep, there was little to do except make the rounds, and it was quite natural that I should want a good, hot cup of coffee about that time. It stimulated me and I could keep awake better."

"After three or four years of coffee drinking I became a nervous wreck and thought that I simply could not live without my coffee. All this time I was subject to frequent bilious attacks, sometimes so severe as to keep me in bed for several days."

"After being married, Husband begged me to leave off coffee for he feared that it had already hurt me almost beyond repair, so I resolved to make an effort to release myself from the hurtful habit."

"I began taking Postum, and for a few days felt the languid, tired feeling from the lack of the stimulant, but I liked the taste of Postum and that answered for the breakfast beverage all right."

"Finally I began to feel clearer headed and had steadier nerves. After a year's use of Postum I now feel like a new woman—have not had any bilious attacks since I left off coffee."

"There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.